

Claim 23 finds support in the description as for claim 4 above with reference to page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 24 finds support in the description on page 15 at lines 15-17 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17. The steps (b) and (c) defined in the claim are referred to, for example, on page 12, line 21 to page 14, line 6 and on page 17 at lines 1-3, respectively.

Claim 25 finds support for the language "*ex vivo*" on page 8 at lines 3-17.

Claim 26 finds support in the description on page 15 at lines 19-27 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17.

Claim 27 finds support for the language "*ex vivo*" on page 8 at lines 3-17.

Claim 28 finds support in the application on page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 29 finds support in the application as for claim 26 above.

Claim 30 finds support in the application on page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 31 finds support in the description on page 10 at lines 23-24 with reference to page 5 at lines 15-17. Support for the language "from a cell line cultured *in vitro*" can be found in the application on page 8, lines 13-17.

Claim 32 finds support in the description on page 15 at line 19-27 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17.

Claim 33 finds support in the application as for claim 30 above, with reference to page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 34 finds adequate support as claim 32.

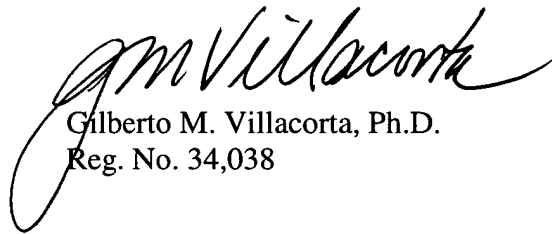
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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